

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LIU, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/573,529

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For: BENZOPYRONE COMPOUNDS, PREPARATION  
METHOD AND USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Katakam, Sudhakar

Atty. Dckt: 034226.002

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 10 January 2008, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-8, to which the time for response is set to expire 10 February 2008. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.